IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hiroshi SUMIDA et al.

Serial No. (unknown)

Filed herewith

MANGANESE DIOXIDE FOR LITHIUM PRIMARY BATTERY AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 5, line 1, cancel "or 2".

Add the following new claim:

--6. A lithium primary battery comprising the manganese dioxide according to claim 2 as a cathode active material.

Respectfully submitted,

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